(ख) क्या भारत ने दोनों देशों के बीच शान्ति के लिए के लिए कोई पहल की है?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर एल. भाटिया) : (क) भारत चचनिया को रूसी परिसंघ का एक अभिन्न अंग मानता है।

(ख) जी, नहीं। चेचनिया में हो रही घटनाएं रूसी परिसंघ का आन्तरिक मामला है।

Facilities to pilgrims visiting Kailash Mansarovar

439. SHRI SUREEH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have invited applications for pilgrimage to Kailash Mansarovar to be organised in June-July, 1995;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to give the same concessions and facilities to the devotees visiting Kailash-Mansarovar which are given to the citizene going for *Haj*; and

(d) if not, what facilities Government propose to provide to the devotees going to Kailash Mansarovar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) yes, Sir. Government have invited applications from Indian citizens who wish to undertake the Kailash Mansaroar Yatra by inserting an advertisement in leading dailies;

(c) and (d) Facilities provided by Government for the pilgrimage to Kailash—Mansarovar and Haj are not the same because of the differences in the nature of journeys involved. Facilities provided to the Kailash Mansarovar pilgrims by Government include, *inter alia*, medical assistance wireless cover, communication links with China, issuance of foreign exchange and aerial evacuation of pilgrims in case of emergencies. Costs towards the publication of the advertisement, establishment of communication links and aerial evacuat on of pilgrims are borne by Government. Government also provides partial financial assitance to Kumaon Mandal Vikas Nigam, which is responsible for the logistics on the Indian side.

..Visit of foreign delegations to India

440. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign delegations which visited to India during the last two years, year-wise and country-wise;

(b) the number of agreements signed with each country in different fields; and

(c) the results achieved by these visits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Visit of Deputy Prime Minister of Nepal

441. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the outcome of the discussions held with the Deputy Prime Minister of Nepal, Mr. Madhav Kumar Nepal, during the last month particularly on the latter's proposal to review and make relevant to the existing needs the 1950 Treaty of Peace and Friendship between the two countries.

(b) what other points were raised by him regarding the India-aided projects in Nepal like the Tanakpur Hydroelectric Project on which differences existed between Delhi and the new dispensation in Kathmandu; transportation of goods to Nepal through the congested Calcutta